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Appn. of: Wolfgang Holzapfel et al.

Appn. No.: 10/635,422

Filed: August 6, 2003

For: INTERFERENTIAL POSITION  
MEASURING ARRANGEMENT

Attorney Docket No: 56/415

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Examiner: Anderson, D.B.  
Art Unit: 2877  
Confirmation No.: 7327

TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Attached is/are:

Issue Fee Transmittal (in duplicate), Check for \$1,700.00, Response to Notice of Allowance, Submission of Formal Drawing and one (1) Corrected Formal Drawing.  
 Return Receipt Postcard.

Fee calculation:

No additional fee is required.  
 Small Entity.  
 An extension fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).  
 A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(\_\_\_\_).  
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A check in the amount of \$1,700.00 is enclosed to cover the issue and publication fee.  
 Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.  
 Payment by credit card in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).  
 The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

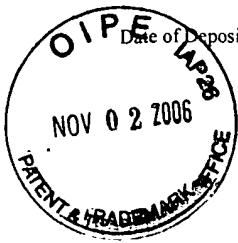
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE**

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Dear Sir:

On August 3, 2006 a Notice of Allowance ("the Notice") was mailed regarding the above-mentioned application. The Notice presented a statement of reasons for the allowance of the claims. Applicants traverse the statement to the extent that there are broader and other reasons why the claims are allowable over the prior art. In addition, the statement is traversed to the extent that the statement appears to refer to features that are absent from one or more independent claims, such as "dual grating structure". Furthermore, Applicants traverse

the use of the term "criticality of applicant's invention".

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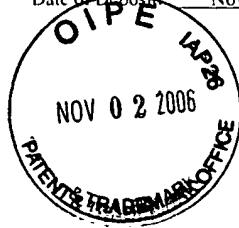
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**SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**

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Dear Sir:

Applicants are submitting herewith one (1) sheet of formal drawings that replace the original sheet of drawings containing FIG. 1 as filed on August 6, 2003 in the above identified patent application. The enclosed sheet reflects the amendment to FIG. 1 filed on November 3, 2005. The changes proposed for FIG.

1 in the August 6, 2003 Amendment were approved by the Examiner in the Office Action mailed on March 29, 2006.

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